

Tourism Ministers of Western Australia

The inaugural Ministry for Tourism commenced in the Brand Liberal Government in 1959 with Sir David Brand, Premier maintaining the responsibility. Pamela Anne Beggs was Minister for Tourism in three different Governments. The longest serving Minister for Tourism was Sir David Brand who served in the Tourism portfolio for 12 years, the full term of his government.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon Sir David Brand, MLA (KCMG 1969)	Premier and Treasure and Minister for Tourists	2 Apr 1959	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Thomas Daniel Evans, MLA	Treasure and Minister for Forests and Tourists	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Hon Alexander Donald Taylor, MLA	Minister for Labour, Prices Control, Consumer Protection, and Tourism	12 Oct 1971	7 Feb 1973
		Minister for Labour, Prices Control, Consumer Protection, and Tourism	7 Feb 1973	30 May 1973
	Hon Ronald Thompson, MLC	Minister for Police, Community Welfare and Tourism	30 May 1973	8 Apr 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon William Leonard Grayden, MLA	Minister for Labour and Industry, Consumer Protection, Immigration and Tourism	8 April 1974	5 June 1975
	Hon Keith Alan Ridge, MLA	Minister for Lands, Forests and Tourism	5 June 1975	10 Mar 1977
	Hon Graham Charles MacKinnon, MLC	Minister for Fisheries, Wildlife, Tourism , Conservation and the Environment and Leader of Govt in LC	10 Mar 1977	25 Aug 1978
		Minister for Works, Water Supplies, Tourism and Leader of Govt in LC	25 Aug 1978	5 Mar 1980
	Hon Raymond James O'Connor, MLA	Minister for Labour and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Immigration, Regional Administration and the North-West and Tourism	5 Mar 1980	12 Feb 1981
	Hon Ian James Laurance, MLA (Honorary)	Minister assisting	5 Mar 1980	25 Jan 1982

	Hon Peter Vernon Jones, MLA	Minister for Resources Development, Mines, Fuel and Energy, Housing, Regional Administration and the North-West, Tourism and Industrial development and Commerce	12 Feb 1981	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Barry John MacKinnon, MLA	Minister for Industrial Development and Commerce, Regional Administration and the North-West and Tourism	25 Jan 1982	11 June 1982
		Minister for Industrial Commercial and Regional Development and Tourism	11 June 1982	16 Aug 1982
		Minister for Industrial Commercial and Regional Development, the North-West and Tourism	16 Aug 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon Brian Thomas Burke, MLA	Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer, Minister coordinating Social Development and Minister for Forests, Tourism and Women's Interests	25 Feb 1983	20 Dec 1984
	Hon Desmond Keith Dans, MLC	Minister for Tourism , Racing and Gaming and Leader of Govt in LC	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Tourism , Racing and Gaming	26 Feb 1986	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Housing, Tourism , and Racing and Gaming	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	Hon Julian Fletcher Grill, MLA	Minister for Economic Development and Trade, and Minister for Tourism	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Transport, Racing and Gaming and Tourism	19 Feb 1990	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Douglas James Shave, MLA	Minister for Tourism , Housing and Sport and Recreation	16 Feb 1993	24 Aug 1993
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Minister for Resources Development, Energy, Tourism , and Leader of House in LA	25 Aug 1993	25 Jan 1994

	Hon Richard Fairfax Court, MLA	Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Public Sector Management, Federal Affairs and Tourism	25 Jan 1994	21 Dec 1995
	Hon Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Employment and Training, Tourism , Sport and Recreation, Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs and Leader of Govt in LC	21 Dec 1995	9 Jan 1997
		Minister for Mines, Tourism , Sport and Recreation and Leader of Govt in LC	9 Jan 1997	22 Dec 1999
		Minister for Mines, Tourism , Sport & Recreation, Racing and Gaming and Leader of Govt in LC	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Clive Morris Brown, MLA	Minister for State Development; Small Business; Tourism ; and Goldfields and Esperance	6 Mar 2001	1 July 2001
		Minister for State Development; Tourism and Small Business	1 July 2001	27 June 2003
	Hon Robert Charles Kucera, MLA	Minister for Tourism , Small Business, Sport and Recreation and Peel and South West	27 June 2003	10 Mar 2005
	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and the South West	10 Mar 2005	13 Oct 2005
		Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and South West; Disability Services; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Seniors	13 Oct 2005	25 Nov 2005
		Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and South West	25 Nov 2005	3 Feb 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and South West	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
	Hon Sheila Margaret McHale, MLA	Minister for Indigenous Affairs; Tourism ; Culture and the Arts	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006
		Minister for Tourism ; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection	13 Dec 2006	2 Mar 2007

		Minister for Disability Services; Tourism ; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection	2 Mar 2007	6 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2017	Hon Dr Elizabeth Constable, MLA	Minister for Education; Tourism ; Women's Interests	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Education; Tourism	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Hon Dr Kim Desmond Hames, MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism	14 Dec 2010	21 Mar 2013
	Hon Dr Kim Desmond Hames, MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism	21 Mar 2013	22 July 2013
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; Minister for State Development; Science; Tourism	22 July 2013	5 Aug 2013
	Hon Liza Mary Harvey, MLA	Minister for Police; Tourism ; Road Safety; Women's Interests	5 Aug 2013	8 Dec 2014
	Hon Dr Kim Desmond Hames, MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism	8 Dec 2014	31 Mar 2016
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; Minister for Tourism ; Science	31 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2021	Hon. Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	17 Mar 2017	6 Apr 2017
	Hon. Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Tourism ; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (minor name change)	6 Apr 2017	13 Mar 2021
McGowan (ALP) 2021 - 2023	Hon David Alan Templeman, MLA	Minister for Tourism ; Culture and the Arts; Heritage; Leader of the House	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
	Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism ; Commerce; Science	21 Dec 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism ; Commerce; Science	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
Cook (ALP) 2023	Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA	Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism	8 June 2023	

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
Govt	Government
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib	Liberal
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council

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